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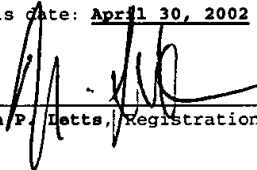
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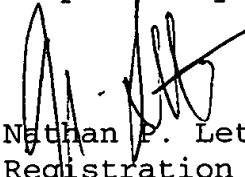
(XX) Due to the large size of some references, only relevant portions have been submitted. The included portions are as follows: WO 99/63088 A2 (pages 1-2, 23, 41, 165-167, 280-313, 331, 346-377, 439-440, 488-508, figures 177-178, ISR); WO 00/73454 A1 (pages 1-2, 23, 41, 166-168, 283-338, 356, 371-402, 465-466, 514-591, figures 177-178, ISR); WO 01/40466 A2, (pages 1-135, 212, 234-261, figures 439-440). Full text of the abbreviated reference is available if requested.

(XX) Reference WO 99/47669 A2 is in a foreign language. Therefore, a Geneseq Patent search report for the original corresponding German National Application, DE 19813839-A1, is attached to demonstrate relevance.

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	AD	WO 98/56248 A1	12/17/1998	Schmidt et al.			
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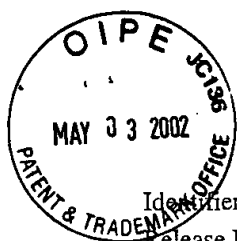
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Identifier: AAZ33666 cDNA Sequence 494 BP
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Accession Number: AAZ33666
Patent Title: Human nucleic acid sequences and protein products from tumor breast tissue, useful for breast cancer therapy
Patented by: (META-) METAGEN GES GENOMFORSCHUNG MBH.
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Description: Human breast tumour-associated EST 56.
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Priority: 20-MAR-1998
Abstract: This invention describes novel human nucleic acid sequences from tumor breast tissue which have cytostatic activity and full-length gene sequences. They can be used to express proteins, which can be used as tools to find an activity form. They are especially useful for medicaments for gene therapy to treat breast cancer. AAZ33611-Z48617 is an invention.
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